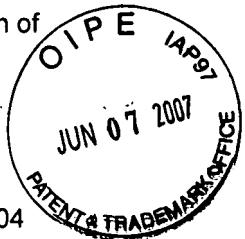


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**RESPONSE/AMENDMENT/LETTER**

This is a response/amendment/letter in the above-identified application and includes an attachment which is hereby incorporated by reference and the signature below serves as the signature to the attachment in the absence of any other signature thereon.

 **Correspondence Address Indication Form Attached.****Fees are attached as calculated below:**

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Applicant claims "small entity" status.  Statement filed herewith

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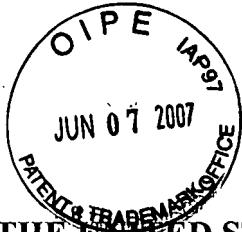
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**AMENDMENT AFTER NON-FINAL REJECTION**

Responsive to the Official Action dated March 7, 2007, please amend the above-identified application as follows: